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In re Application of  
*Aita et al.*

For: **FOLDABLE AND REMOTELY  
IMAGEABLE BALLOON**

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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

In Fig. 1, delete the spacing, lead line and reference number "19" as indicated in red in the attached photostatic copy of the drawing.

In Fig. 1, replace the reference number "18" with the reference number -- 19 -- as indicated in the attached photostatic copy of the drawing.

In Fig. 3, add the reference number -- 24 -- and the reference number -- 25 -- and associated lead line as indicated in red in the attached photostatic copy of the drawing.

In Fig. 3, change the reference number "13" to -- 14 -- as indicated in red in the attached photostatic copy of the drawing.

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